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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Yan et al.

Application No.: 09/908,943

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: SUBSTRATES AND ASSAYS FOR BETA-
SECRETASE

Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Bennett Celsa

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Petition Decision dated October 27, 2004, which included a new restriction requirement. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for two-months extension of time.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the sequence listing begin at page 11 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

**Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Yan, Riqian, Tomassellelli, Alfredo G., Emmons, Thomas L., Bienkowski, Michael Jerome, and Gurney, Mark E.

Title: SUBSTRATES AND ASSAYS FOR BETA-SECRETASE ACTIVITY

1. Type of Application

- ☒ This is a new application for a
- ☒ utility patent.
- ☐ design patent.
- ☐ This is a continuation-in-part application of prior application no.

2. Application Papers Enclosed

- 1 Title Page
- 93 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)
- 15 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 3)
- Formal
- X Informal
- 72 Page(s) of Sequence Listing

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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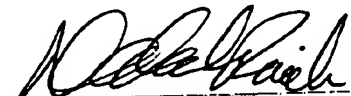
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